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## IN BURNING RUINS

One Thousand Buildings Destroyed and 10,000 People Rendered Homeless



**USE DYNAMITE TO CHECK FIRE**

Most Prized Landmarks Believed Safe From Destruction—No Fatalities Reported.

Salem, Mass., June 25.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and tradition, was devastated to-day and to-night by a fire that caused an estimated loss of \$20,000,000—destroyed 1,000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments, and made 10,000 of the

The fire originated in the Kor leather factory, on the west side of the city, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and swept through the shoe an

Burning embers, carried by a strong northwest wind, started fires in two other sections, the fashionable resi-

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where the body was found to the apartments occupied by her, led to Mrs. Angel's arrest.

**PRESIDENT RECEIVES** **ANOTHER NIGHT IN CELL**

**MOST PRIZED LANDMARKS**

**ENGLAND, BRITAIN**

## EDITORS OF VIRGINIA WOULD HAVE COST REASON

**Reception at White House Closing  
Feature of Press Association's  
Annual Meeting.**

**Visitors Taken on Sightseeing Trip of Capital City and Then Tendered Luncheon by Chamber of Commerce**

BY J. C. LATIMER.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—As a final to the closing exercises of the Virginia Press Association, which has been in session in Alexandria during the past week, the association adjourned to the city of Washington, and will meet here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Stamford, Conn., June 25.—Mrs. Helen M. Angel, singer and divorcee, to whose apartment a trail of blood led from the Arch of W. W. Loomis, was reported up to midnight, but in the confusion it was impossible to determine the casualties. Some fifty injured persons were received at hospitals.

the association, their wives and daughters were accorded a reception by President Woodrow Wilson in the East Room of the White House this afternoon. Retiring President Charles D. Cook, of the Pittsburgh Courier, said that the most damaging evidence was added to-day by the police, to-night is a patient in the sanatorium of Dr. A. J. Givens, just outside this city. She is almost uncontrollable. She imagines she is still on the campaign trail.

The great destruction was due to poor water-pressure.

**PIERCE FIRE FINDS NEW**

Half of the city of Salem was in flames to-night. Block after block was dynamited, but the fire, checked in one direction, driven by shifting winds, found a new path of destruction. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the fire

Representative C. C. Carlin, of the

what Mr. Cook had said, and told the President that the editors of Virginia believed that a brighter light was dawning on the business horizon.

**COUNTRY ON VERGE OF BUSINESS REVIVAL**

Under the sharp questioning of the coroner in the stifling heat of the crowded courtroom, and bowed under

**WOMAN IN COURTROOM**

**PICTURE OF DESPAIR**

manufacturing district, then south to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks at Jefferson Avenue, and eastward to the waterfront.

Late to-night firebrands carried into the harbor

the administration trust legislation program, and said that "a new constitution of freedom for business" is the object of the program of the administration. He predicted that the country was on the verge of a great busi-

The reception at the White House followed a day of sight-seeing on the part of the members of the association. Arriving from Alexandria on a special train over the Virginia-Washington Railway at 9:10 o'clock, the officers

In charge of competent drivers under the direction of Lewis M. Thayer, who piloted the party from the city post-office through the Capitol grounds, around the Speedway, over the Avenue of the Breckinridges, to the garment found in the woman's flat and started to wipe her face with it, glancing in horror at the garment, the woman screamed and collapsed.

At 7 o'clock, after what had been granted, Mrs. Angle was able to see the reporters for a moment.

"Will they hang me?" she moaned.

"I am innocent; my story is true."

Then she screamed in terror, mum-

A determined effort was made to stop the fire at the Boston and Maine Railroad Station, close to the center of the city. Several garages were dynamited after a tower in the railroad yard had been set on fire.

It was feared that she would attempt to do herself bodily harm, and moaning pitifully, she was taken to the sanatorium.

The blaze was started by an unexplained explosion in the factory of the Corn Leather Company, at Proctor and Boston Streets, in the shoe and leather manufacturing district, in the Western part of the city. It quickly spread

**Intense Heat Twist Rails.**  
Lawrenceville, Va., June 25.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Vir.

near Adet, when ten loaded coal cars were piled up across the roadbed, owing to a rail being twisted by the intense heat. The track was demolished for a distance of 100 yards or more, and the train was stopped for 24 hours.